



January 2022 Newsletter

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From Pastor Joel Skindlov

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

happy New Year! I hope your Christmas celebrations were fun, festive, and you had a few moments to rest and renew! Welcome to 2022, or as some social media wise crackers coined, 2020 too. That 2022 would be an exact repeat of the struggles, disruption, and isolation that we experienced back in 2020. How might we see the realities of our lives, while also embodying the hope, love and joy we have in Christ Jesus? How does the presence of Christ make a difference in your life? In the life of our congregation, community, and world?

January 6th marks the Epiphany of Our Lord. This day marks the arrival of the wise ones from the East who bring gold, frankincense and myrrh for the Christ child. The word of Christ's birth is going worldwide as the light of the world, Jesus, is shining forth! Amid all the challenges, fears and worries, God enters into the world once again, walking with us, carrying us, and encouraging us to bear witness to the new life of Jesus, in a manger and beyond. The prophet Isaiah speaks words of promise to a people in the midst of struggle and turmoil, in the middle of challenges and change, "But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine" (Isaiah 43:1, NRSV).

The prophet shares God's message of the Lord's presence in the midst of the storms of life. The glow of Christmas might seem dimmer, yet Jesus, as the light of the world, radiates the promise of God's presence bringing light into the shadows and darkness of life. The Lord God, in Isaiah 43 speaks personally to the people of God and now these words of long ago are for you now, for us now.

"But now, God's Message,
the God who made you in the first place, Jacob,
the One who got you started, Israel:
"Don't be afraid, I've redeemed you.
I've called your name. You're mine.
When you're in over your head, I'll be there with you.
When you're in rough waters, you will not go down.
When you're between a rock and a hard place,
it won't be a dead end—
Because I am God, your personal God,
The Holy of Israel, your Savior" (Isaiah 43:1-3, The Message).

May the presence of Christ enlighten, encourage, and empower you in this New Year!

Peace,
Pastor Joel

P.S. Join us in reading through the Book of Exodus, the second book in the Bible, as we participate in the Good Book Club, beginning January 6th. Look for more details in the New Year!

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Caritas Needs For January

Food: hearty soups, individually wrapped trail mix, meat sticks, tuna and chicken salad pouches

Necessities: feminine hygiene products, tooth paste and individually wrapped tooth brushes, shampoo, deodorant (non perishables)

Please don't tie bags shut!

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From The President

Isaiah 6:8

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us? And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

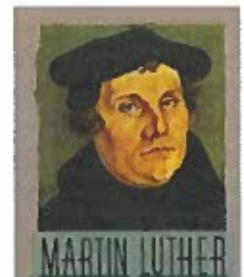
If you remember my newsletter from November I concluded my thoughts with the above quote from Isaiah. We were asking for volunteers to join our Church council for 2022. It was my hope that we would be getting folks who had not served before so that we would benefit from their new thoughts and ideas. It is with profound thankfulness that I can say that four members of the congregation who have not served on council before have answered that call for 2022 and beyond. They will be on the ballot at our annual meeting at the end of January. God has truly blessed our congregation during this pandemic and while it may not be over, most of us have decided to lead our lives as normally as possible.

We will start the year with a concert featuring Ben (Elvis) Klein. This is on January 7th. If you haven't been to one of his concerts before, you have missed something special. We will end the month with our annual meeting on January 30th.

Yours in Christ
Curtis Froscheiser

Martin Luther Quotes

*"If I am not allowed to laugh in heaven,
I don't want to go there."*



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OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Office closed on Fridays
June-August

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Traditional Service - 9:00 am
(Contemporary Service 3rd Sunday
of the month) Also, Worship currently



Saturday, January 15th

**POP Fellowship Hall 7am- Start cooking
8am-Enjoy breakfast & discussion**

Serving You This Month

December	Altar Guild <small>*Claudia Crawford-early bird helper (thank you)</small>	Worship Assistants	Altar Flowers	Media	Ushers
2	Sue & Paul Parrish	Cliff Hendrickson	The Elliotts		
9	Ginny Zimmerman	Rebecca Hendrickson			The Renfords
16	Judi Holden	Curt Froscheiser			Joe Rock & Mel Nebelsieck
23	Karen Heimbigner	Joy Liezen	The Froscheisers		Donna Claypool & Doug Elliott
30	Susan Ames	Dave Liezen			The Parrishs

Bible Readings for the Month

Sunday, January 2

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-14
 Psalm: 147:12-20
 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14
 Gospel: John 1:[1-9] 10-18

Sunday, January 16

1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5
 Psalm: 36:5-10
 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 12:1-11
 Gospel: John 2:1-11

Sunday, January 30

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10
 Psalm: 71:1-6
 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 13:1-13
 Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Sunday, January 9

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
 Psalm: 72:1-7,10-14
 2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12
 Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday, January 23

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10
 Psalm: 19
 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 12:12-31a
 Gospel: Luke 4:14-21



Birthdays

1st - Doug Elliott
 7th- Jimmy Lasswell
 8th- Lisa Lasswell
 11th- Bill Dupuis
 26th- Joe Reihman



January

Anniversaries

23rd- Curt & Mary Froscheiser



News from POP

The Stewardship Committee wants to thank everybody for your support and for the ministry of Prince of Peace.

Thank you to all that have returned their "Time & Talent" and "2022 Pledge" Forms.

If you have not returned your Time & Talent and Pledge forms, please take the time to prayerfully fill out your forms and return them to the church office.

It would be greatly appreciated, as we continue to work on the Churches 2022 Budget.

Stewardship Committee

To Ponder:

Reflection for the new year

"Do not store up for yourself treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasure in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal."

"So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own."

Matthew 6: 19, 20, 34a.

"Worry is always directed toward tomorrow. In the strictest sense, however, possessions are intended only for today. It is precisely the securing of tomorrow that makes me so insecure today. Only those who place tomorrow in God's hands and receive what they need to live today are truly secure. Receiving daily liberates us from tomorrow. Thought for tomorrow delivers us up to endless worry."



Prince of Peace Church,

Thank you so much for helping Cooper families again during the holidays. Many kids will be so happy and excited with Christmas Spirit on Christmas morning. Your generosity is overwhelming.



Sarah Hansen, counselor



Mark the Date!

Sunday, January 16th--
Budget Informational Meeting
(right after worship service)

Sunday, January 30th--
Annual Meeting
(right after worship service)



Bible Study: 9:30 am Wednesday, January 5, 2022

Quilts for Kids: 9:00 am Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Charity Quilters: 9:00 am Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Baby Quilters changes to Quilts for Kids

To better reflect our quilting group we are changing the name from Baby Quilters to Quilts for Kids. Many of the small quilts that are made are not just for babies. This year we donated a total of 76 small quilts to the following places: Lumen Charter School for young mothers (33), Young Lives (Young Life young mothers - 19) and Ronald McDonald House (24). We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 9-11.

There will be a meeting on January 11 at 11:00 to discuss the disbursement of funds raised at the Fall Craft show. If you want to give suggestions and are not able to attend, please call the church office with your ideas. All funds (\$4000.00) will go to organizations that support women and children in the Spokane area.



Community Events

BEN KLEIN as
ELVIS

“Elvis’ Birthday Celebration”
Friday January 7, 2022
Prince Of Peace Lutheran Church
8441 N. Indian Trail Rd. Spokane Wa.
Doors open at 6:30pm & Show at 7pm
Open to the public! All ages welcome!
Love Offering Taken! (Masks Required)

January 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 NEW YEAR'S DAY
2 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	3	4 1:00 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm Praise Group 7:00 pm All Committee Night	5 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	6	7 Ben Klein as ELVIS 7pm (Doors open at 6:30pm)	8
9 CARTAS SUNDAY 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	10	11 9:00 am Quilts for Kids 10:00am Exec. Council 1:00 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm Praise Group	12 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	13	14	15 7:00 am Men's Breakfast
16 BUDGET MEETING 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	17 Martin Luther King Day CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	18 1:00 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm Praise Group 7pm Council Meeting	19 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	20	21	22
23 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	24	25 9:00 am Charity Quilters 1:00 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm Praise Group	26 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	27	28	29
30 ANNUAL MEETING 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	31					